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**Today's topic is
"Stewardship to Reduce CDI in Nursing Homes"
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Reducing *C. difficile* Infections Through Antimicrobial Stewardship In Nursing Homes

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OUTLINE

- Review our experience in implementing antimicrobial stewardship through Hospital-Nursing Home collaboration
- Describe our successes and challenges
- Share antimicrobial stewardship tools
- Discuss options to sustain an antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP)

IMPLEMENTING ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN NURSING HOMES

Project objectives:

1. Implement antimicrobial stewardship programs in Nursing homes (NH)
2. Reduce the use of quinolones for the treatment of UTI and pneumonia
3. Reduce the overall incidence of *C. difficile* infections (CDI)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Setting

- Rochester, NY
33 NH
- Initially recruited 6 NH-expanded to 9
- Size: 120-500 beds
- Project started in 2014

ASP Implementation

- ASP implemented successively moving from one NH to another
- Tools and approach tailored depending on NH context and needs

Dissemination

- Through Medical Directors Advisory Group
- Regional workshops
- Website

CORE ELEMENTS OF ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IN NURSING HOMES-SEPT 2015

1. Leadership support
2. Accountability
3. Drug expertise
4. Actions to improve use
5. Tracking
6. Reporting info to staff
7. Education



ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP IS A TEAM EFFORT

- Nursing Home Administrator
- Medical Director
- Director of Nursing
- Director of Quality



Nursing Home
Leadership

- Infection Preventionist
- Nursing Educator
- NP/PA
- In house Dispensing Pharmacist
- Consultant Pharmacist

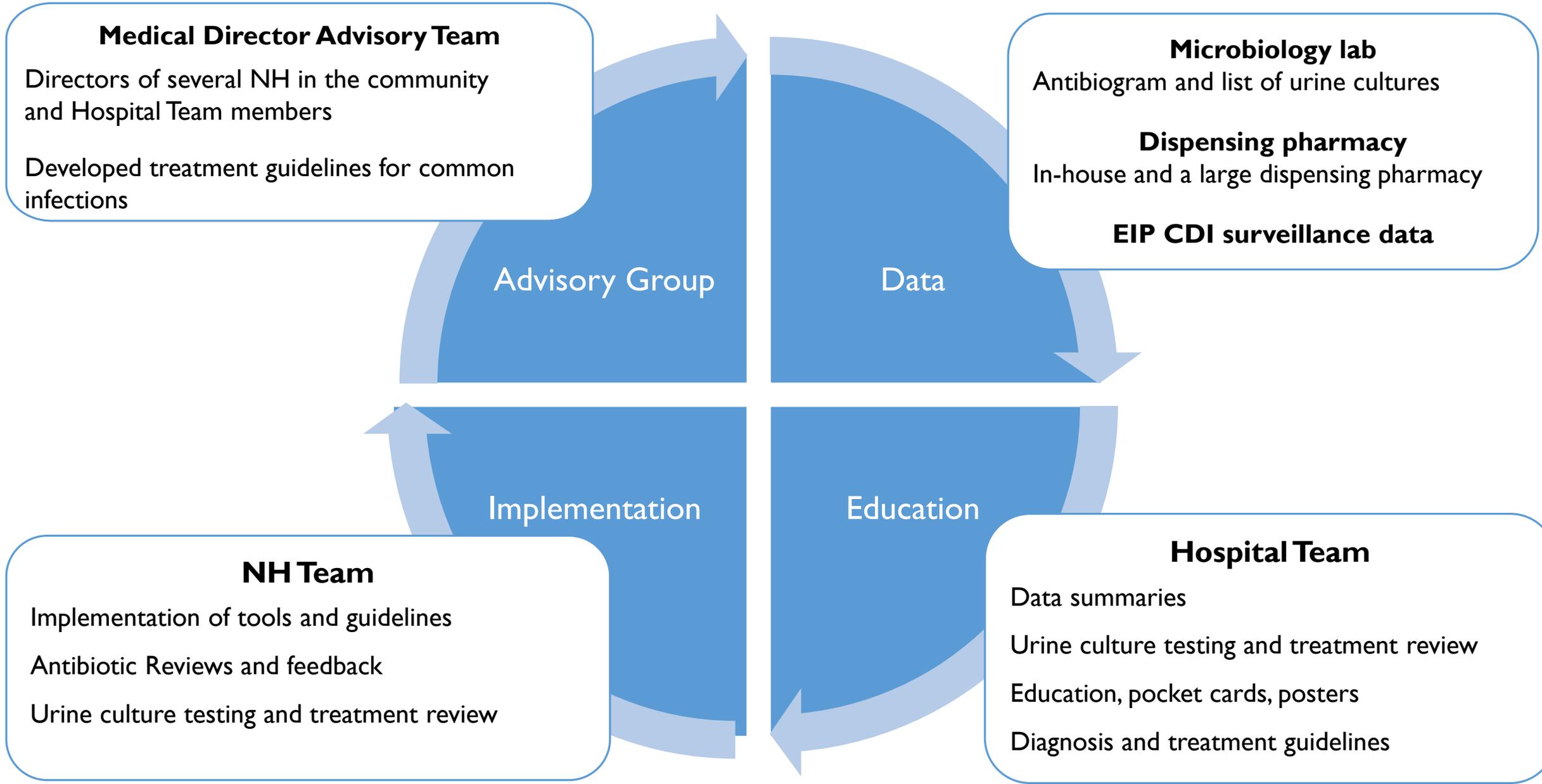


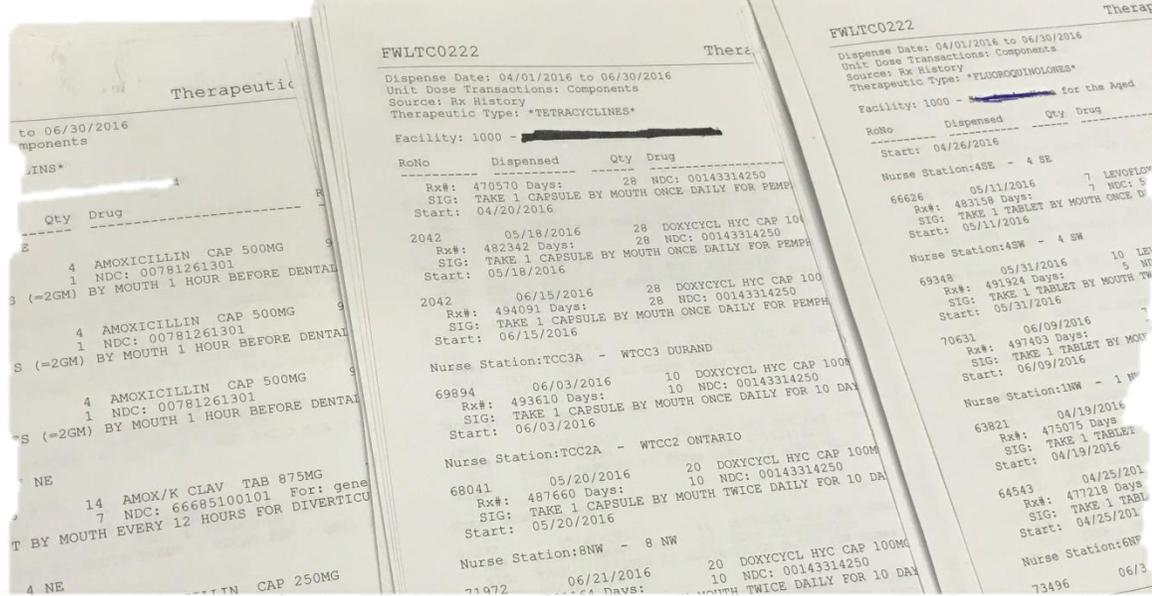
Nursing ASP Team
Members

- Hospital Infectious Diseases physician
- Hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist
- Project Infection Preventionist and coordinator



Hospital AS Expert
Team





DRUG NAME	SIG			DATE WRITTEN	QTY	
					AUTH	QTY DISP
DOXYCYCLINE 100 MG CAPSULE	TAKE ONE CAPSULE PO TWICE	DAILY X 7 DAYS	(BRONCHITIS/COPD)	27-Jan-16	14	14
CIPROFLOXACIN 500MG TABS(*)	ONE TABLET PO TWICE	DAILY. (OSTEOMYELITIS)	(DC 2/8/16)	4-Jan-16	70	55
VANCOMYCIN 1 GM ADD-VAN VIA	INFUSE 1GM I.V. EVERY 12	HOURS OVER 60-90 MINUTES	(*Activate before use*)	12-Jan-16	60	8
VANCOMYCIN 1 GM ADD-VAN VIA	INFUSE 1GM I.V. EVERY 12	HOURS OVER 60-90 MINUTES	(*Activate before use*)	25-Jan-16	28	8
SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TMP DS TAB	TAKE 1 TABLET BY MOUTH	TWICE DAILY X 14 DAYS.	(PYELONEPHRITIS)	11-Jan-16	28	2
CEFPODOXIME 200 MG TABLET	TAKE ONE TABLET PO EVERY	12 HOURS FOR 10 DAYS	(PYELONEPHRITIS)	12-Jan-16	20	

II. TRACKING: MEASURING ANTIBIOTIC USE

METHODS FOR MEASURING FACILITY-WIDE ANTIBIOTIC DATA

Medication Administration data

- Often not available electronically

Purchasing data

- Different from hospital as medications purchased in bulk
- Can be difficult for dispensing from a central pharmacy location to many facilities

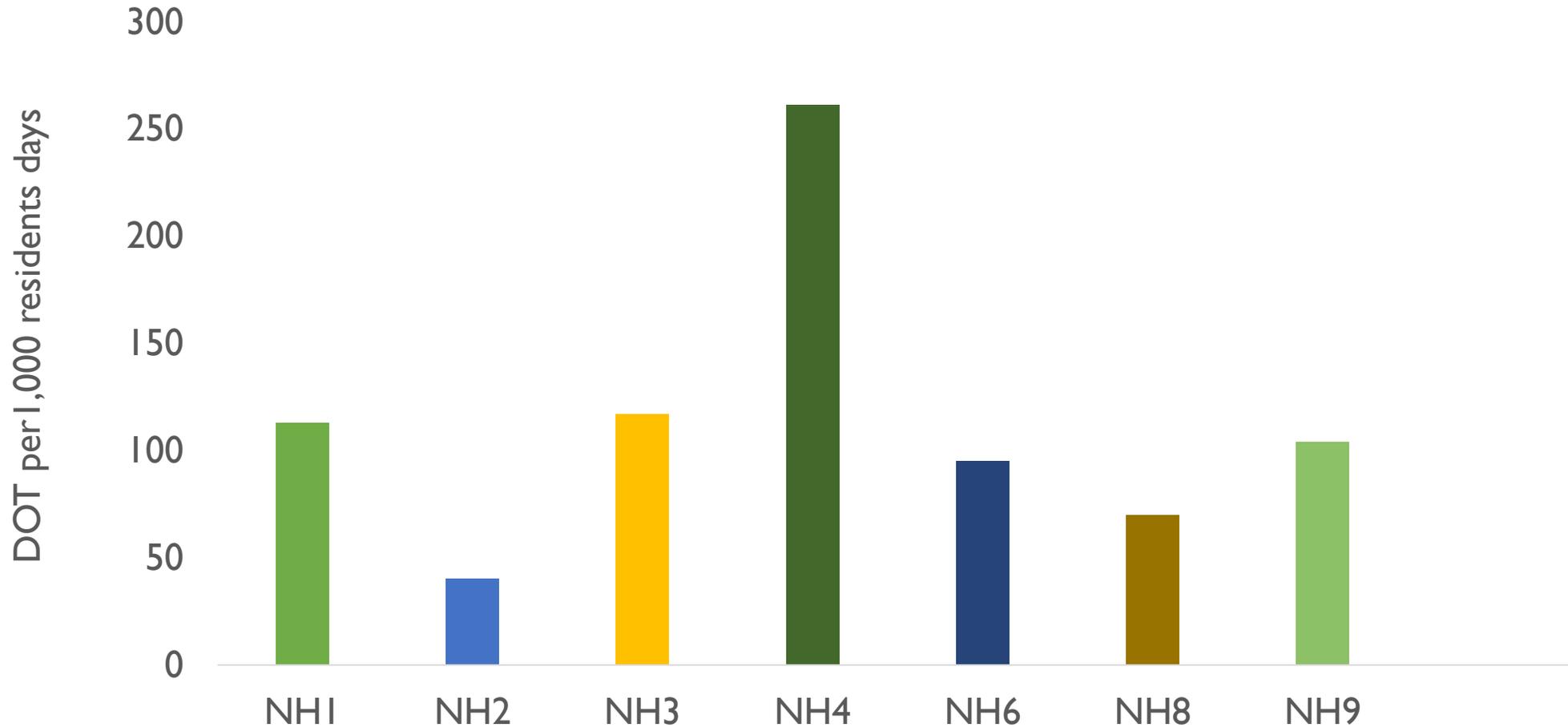
Dispensing data

- Does not insure the antibiotic was administered
- Often the dispensing pharmacy is outside the facility

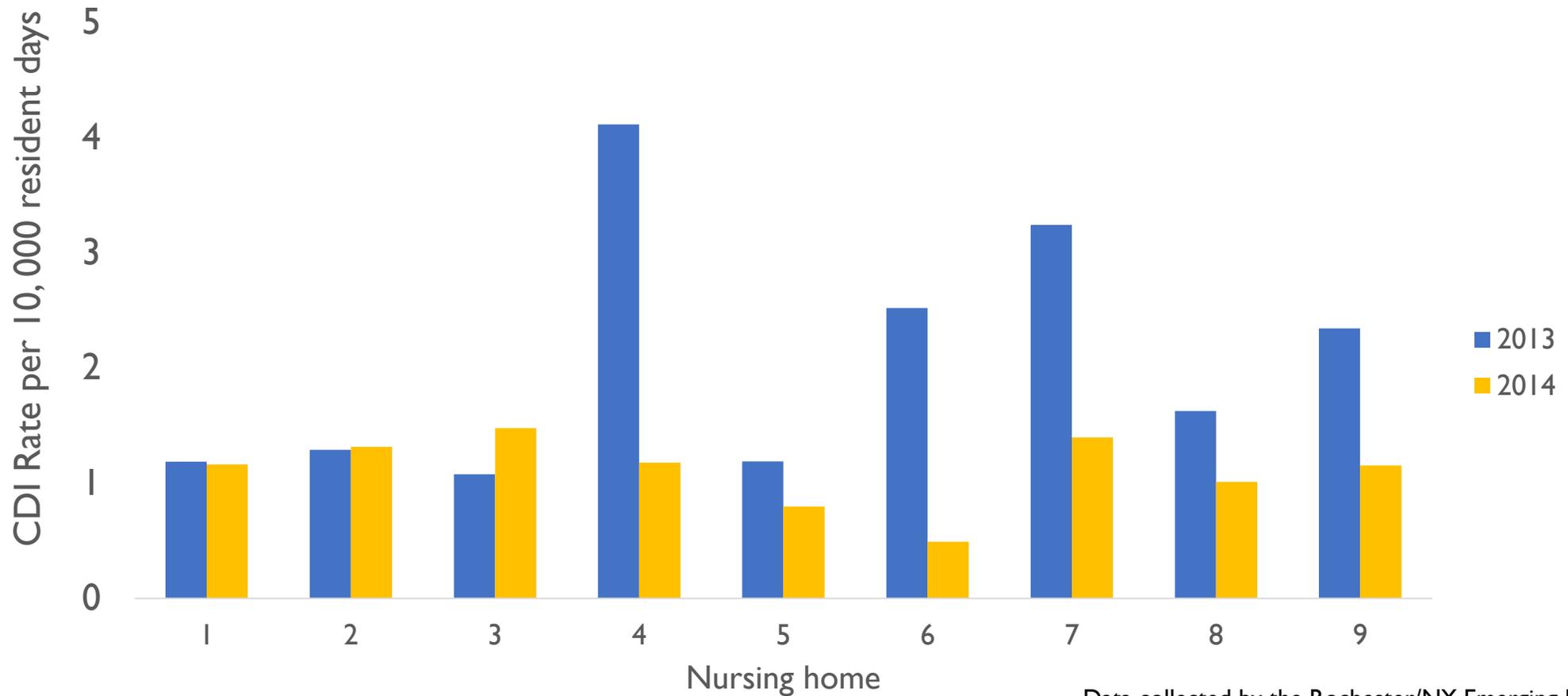
Manual collection

- Point prevalence
- Antibiotic starts

VARIATION IN ANTIBIOTIC USE

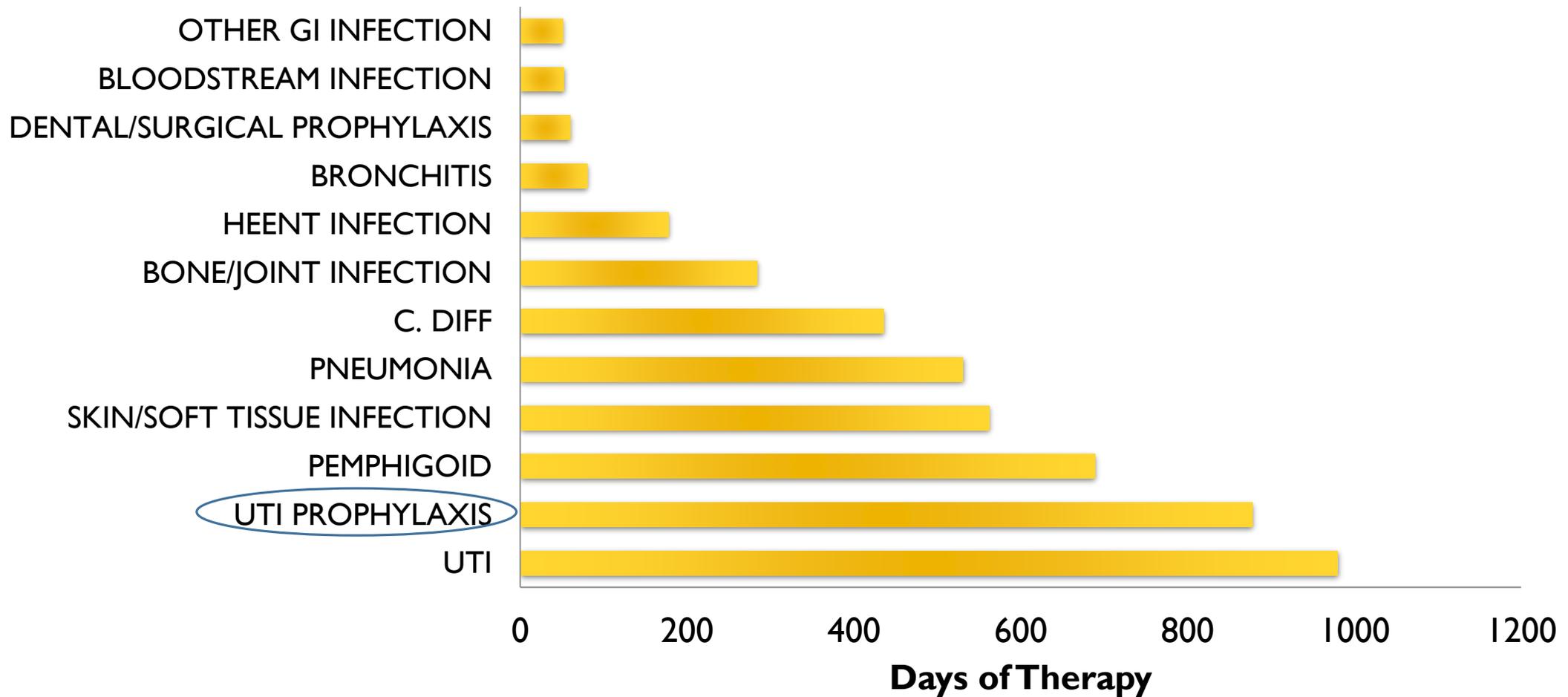


CDI INCIDENCE VARIED



Data collected by the Rochester/NY Emerging Infection Program

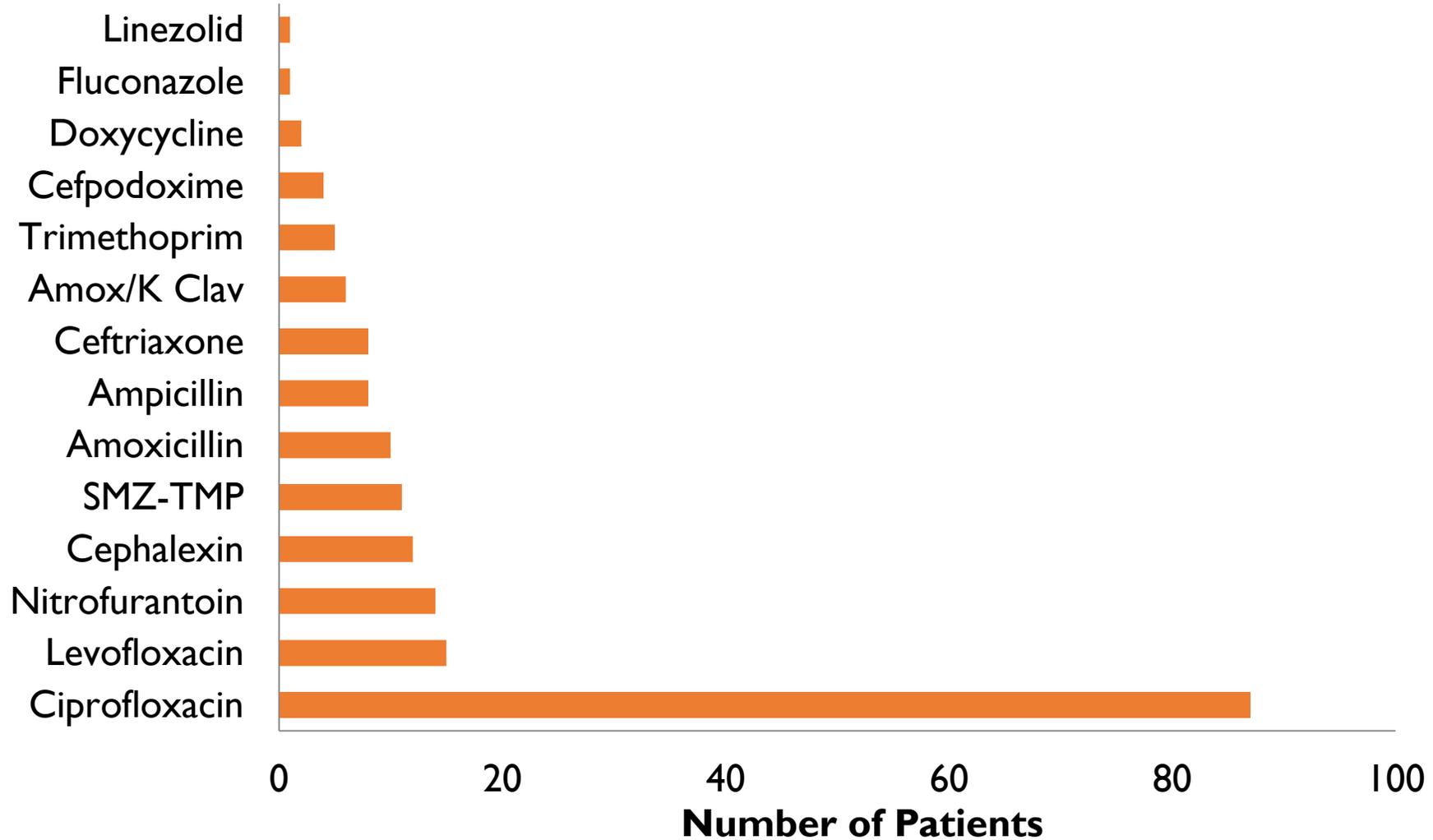
TOP 12 INDICATIONS BY DAYS OF THERAPY (DOT)



12 TOP INDICATIONS BY NUMBER OF RESIDENTS



MOST COMMON AGENTS USED FOR UTI



COLLABORATION WITH MICROBIOLOGY LAB

- Generate an antibiogram
- Number of urine cultures per month
- Improve the process:
 - of obtaining microbiology data and
 - the review and feedback of the results

URINE ANTIBIOGRAM

Organism	# of Isolates	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin/Clav	Ampicillin/sulbactam	Aztreonam	Cefazolin	Ceftazidime	Ceftriaxone	Cefepime	Ciprofloxacin	Gentamicin	Imipenem	Levofloxacin	Piperacillin/tazobactam	Tobramycin	Trimethoprim/sulfa	Nitrofurantoin	Linezolid	Daptomycin	Vancomycin	Doxycycline	Tetracycline
Gram Negative Organisms																						
Escherichia coli	87	62	90	72		92	94	94	94	62	89	100	50	99	90	86	97					
Klebsiella pneumonia *	19	0	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	47					
Proteus mirabilis *	25	84	96	92		88	100	100	100	88	92	92	88	100	96	88	0					
Gram Positive Organisms																						
Enterococcus faecalis *	12	100								75			75				100	100	100	100	42	42

*Differences in the % susceptible for an organism represented by <30 isolates may not be statistically significant from year to year.

MULTI-FACILITIES ANTIBIOGRAM

Nursing Home Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile

(Data Collected 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016)

Percent of Non-Duplicate Patient Isolates Susceptible to Achievable Serum Levels

Antibiogram is a Compilation of Data from 12 Area Nursing Homes Each Having <=200 Patient Beds

ORGANISM	No. of Non-duplicate Isolates	Amikacin	Gentamicin	Tobramycin	Ampicillin	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate	Ampicillin-Sulbactam	Penicillin	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Oxacillin	Imipenem	Meropenem	Ertapenem	Aztreonam	Cefazolin	Cefepime	Ceftriaxone	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Erythromycin	Clindamycin	TMP-SMZ	Ciprofloxacin	Levofloxacin	Moxifloxacin	Nitrofurantoin ^a	Tetracycline	Doxycycline	Tigecycline	Fosfomycin ^a	
<i>E. coli</i>	336	100	91	98	50		77		99		100	100	100	93	87	99	91					80	67	72	72	97				100	
<i>Kleb. pneumoniae</i>	113	99	91	95	0		90		100			100	100	93	93	98	92					85	95			77				100	
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	150	100	95	100	83		98		100			100	100	99	97	100	100					80	75			0					
<i>Ps. aeruginosa</i>	100	99	90	96					87		83	94		87		95							78								
<i>Staph aureus</i>	51		96			34		9		34					34			100	98	25	49	94		25	61	100	94				
<i>Enterococcus species</i>	108				81			81										87	100					54		92	12				
Urine Isolates Only																															
<i>E. coli</i>	50					66									84								72	70			96		74		100
<i>Enterococcus species</i>	50				92																		24			90		26		84	

^aSusceptible to achievable levels in urine only.



III. ACTION TO IMPROVE ANTIBIOTIC USE FOR UTI

THE PROCESS OF ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIBING DECISIONS



UNDERSTANDING THE ANTIBIOTIC USE PATTERNS FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

**Assessment of Appropriateness of Antibiotics
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)**

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Assessment

1. Patient Name: _____ Date of Urine Culture: ____/____/____

DOB: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Admission Date: _____ Nursing Home: _____ Unit: _____

2. Did the patient have a urinary catheter in place at the time of or in the 48 hours before urine specimen obtained?
 Yes No Unknown

3. Does the patient have any of the following comorbidities (check all that apply)?
 None History of renal transplant Kidney stones Neutropenia Recurrent UTI Urologic abnormality
 Specify: _____

4. Were any of the following signs/symptoms documented (check all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Dysuria	<input type="checkbox"/> New onset delirium	<input type="checkbox"/> WBC >11,000 cells	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgency	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever (>38 C) or rigors	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequency	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> New onset retention	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Suprapubic pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Flank pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Costovertebral tenderness	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy/foul smelling urine	<input type="checkbox"/> Gross hematuria		

5. Was a urinalysis sent? Yes No Unknown If YES, Date: _____

Urinalysis results:

Bacteriuria evident (≥ 5-10 WBCs/high power field)? Yes No Unknown If YES, WBC count: _____ WBC Count Unknown

Leukocyte esterase noted? Yes No Unknown If YES, specify #/high power field: _____

Results available? Leukocyte esterase Value: _____ Nitrites Value: _____

Results:

_____	Colony Count: _____	ESBL: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	Colony Count: _____	ESBL: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	Colony Count: _____	ESBL: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Culture collection method:
 Indwelling catheter Straight catheterization Unknown/method not specified

9. Were empiric antibiotics ordered prior to UA/culture result?
 Yes No Unknown If YES, Ordering Provider: _____

Date: _____ Day of week: _____
 Time: _____
 Name of antibiotic: _____

10. Were antibiotics ordered over the phone?
 Yes No Unknown



Resolution 10amg pen
 100 tid pen cough
 12/13/14 CH

U/A CFS - clean
 catch (Foul smelling
 urine)

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Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation of Fever and Infection in Older Adult Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities: 2008 Update by the Infectious Diseases Society of America

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Development of Minimum Criteria for the Initiation of Antibiotics in Residents of Long-Term-Care Facilities: Results of a Consensus Conference •

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Surveillance Definitions of Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities: Revisiting the McGeer Criteria

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FINDINGS OF MEDICAL RECORD REVIEW-3NH

1. **Documentation** of signs and symptoms of UTI was poor
2. **Reasons for Testing:** UTI testing was common for non urinary symptoms such as fall, confusion, foul smelling urine and weakness. Family concerns trigger a urine culture
3. **Appropriateness of UTI testing & treatment:**
 1. 74% didn't meet criteria for testing
 2. 76% didn't meet criteria for treatment
 3. 78% didn't meet the revised McGeer surveillance criteria
4. **Treatment:** Often started after culture results (53%)
5. **“Antibiotic time out”:** No 48-72 hours review

A POSITIVE CULTURE DRIVES TREATMENT

Name: Test Patient
Admission Date: 3/19/14
Med. Record No. 0000
Visit No. 00000000
Attending Physician: Dr. Doctor
Allergies: NKDA

DOB: 1/1/1906
Age: 107
Gender: Female
Location: OP
Room/bed: N/A

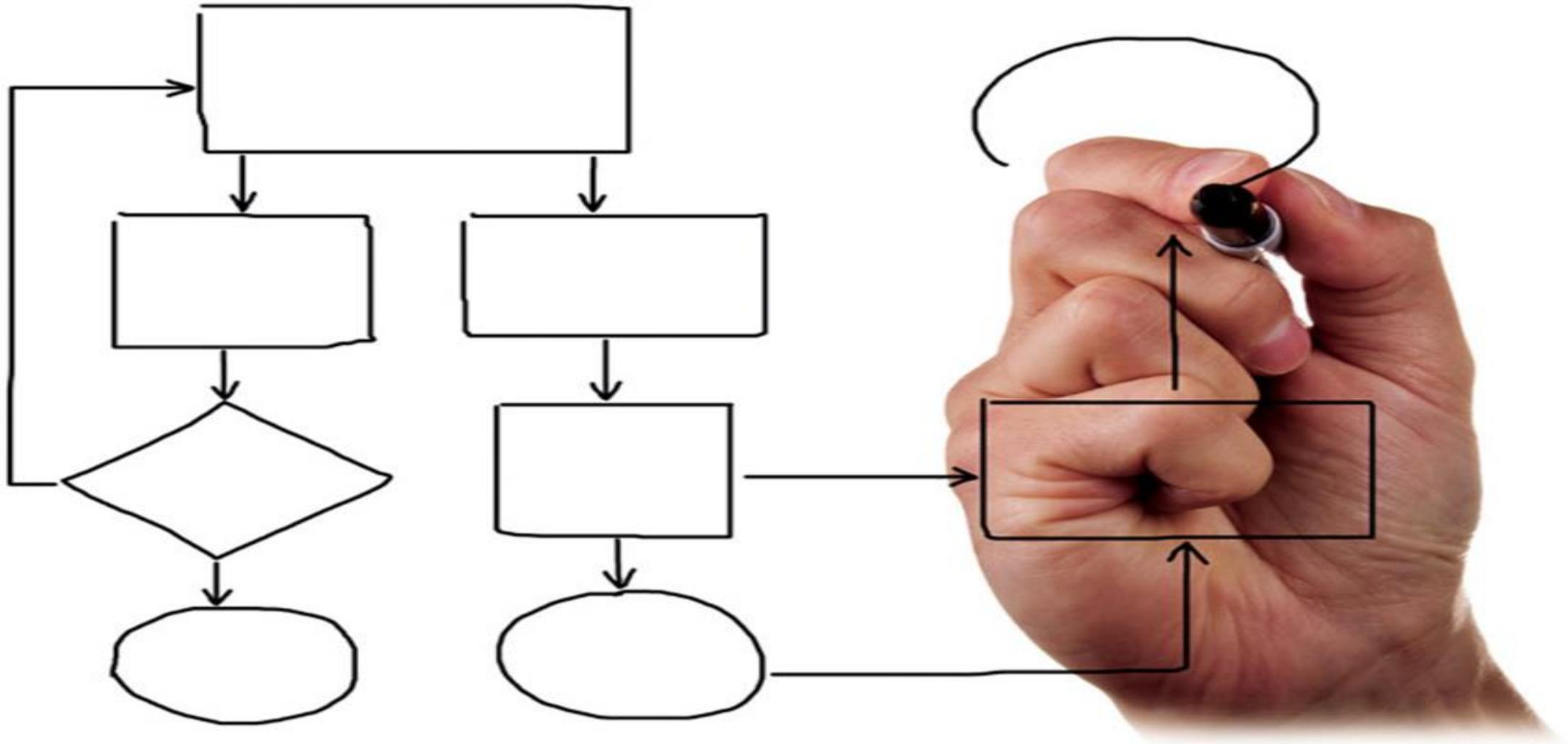
MICROBIOLOGY
Collected: 03/19/14 @ 17:43

Source Urine
Cult Urine
Preliminary 1
3/20/2014: >100,000 col/mL gram negative rods.
Identification and MIC to fo
Organism 1 Escherichia coli
Final Results

3/21/14: Urine colony count: >100,000 cfu/mL. Please refer to ID and MIC tests for results.

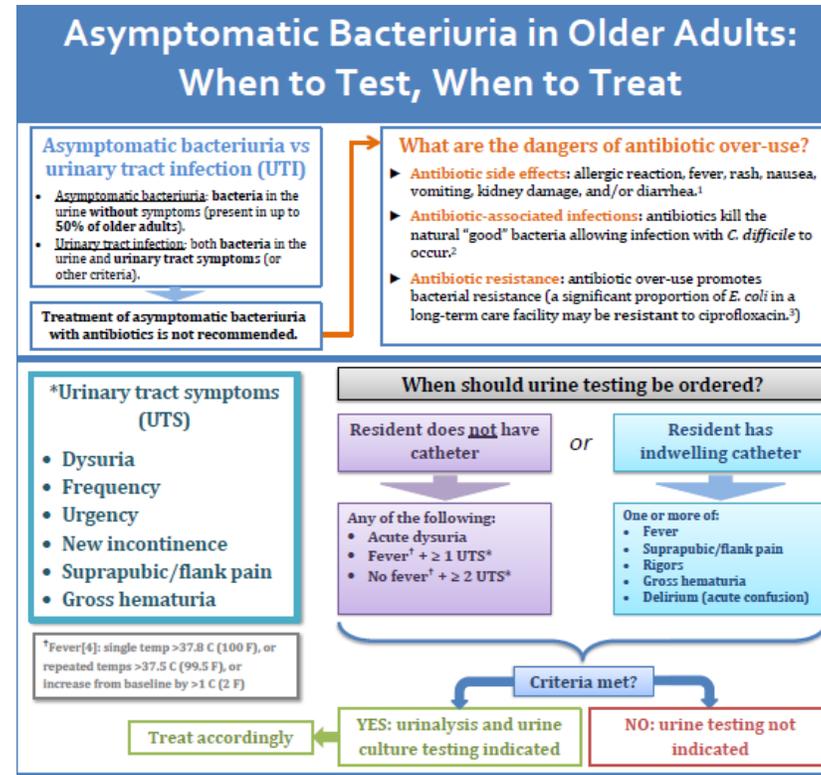
	Organism 1	
Antibiotics	E. coli	
	SYS	MIC
Amox/K Clav	<=8/4	S
Amp/Sub	16/8	I
Ampicillin	>16	R
Cefazolin	<=8	S
Cefepime	<=8	S
Ceftriaxone	<=8	S (IS)
Cefuroxime	<=4	S
Ciprofloxacin	<=1	S
ESBL A	>4	EBL?
ESBL B	>1	EBL?
Gentamicin	<=1	S
Imipenem	<=4	S
Levofloxacin	<=2	S
Nitrofurantoin	<=32	S
Piper/Taz	<=16	S
Tetracycline	<=4	S
Trimeth/Sulfa	<=2/38	S





IV. DEVELOP UTI TESTING AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

V. EDUCATING NURSING STAFF



- A free online training for nurses offered by Dr. Robin Jump. <https://robinjump.coursesites.com/>
- Improve communication through use of SBAR: <https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/toolkits/determine-whether-to-treat/toolkit-l-suspected-uti-sbar.html>

V. EDUCATION- MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Small group sessions

- Presentation of facility antibiotic use, CDI and UTI review data
- Review appropriate testing and treatment of UTI
- Review antibiogram
- Review locally created treatment guidelines
- Provided pocket treatment cards
- **Recommended**
 - Improvement of the documentation of signs and symptoms
 - Clinical evaluation for every antibiotic prescription and at 48 hours, i.e. antibiotic “time out”

MEDICAL STAFF POCKET CARD

Table 1. When to TEST for UTI:

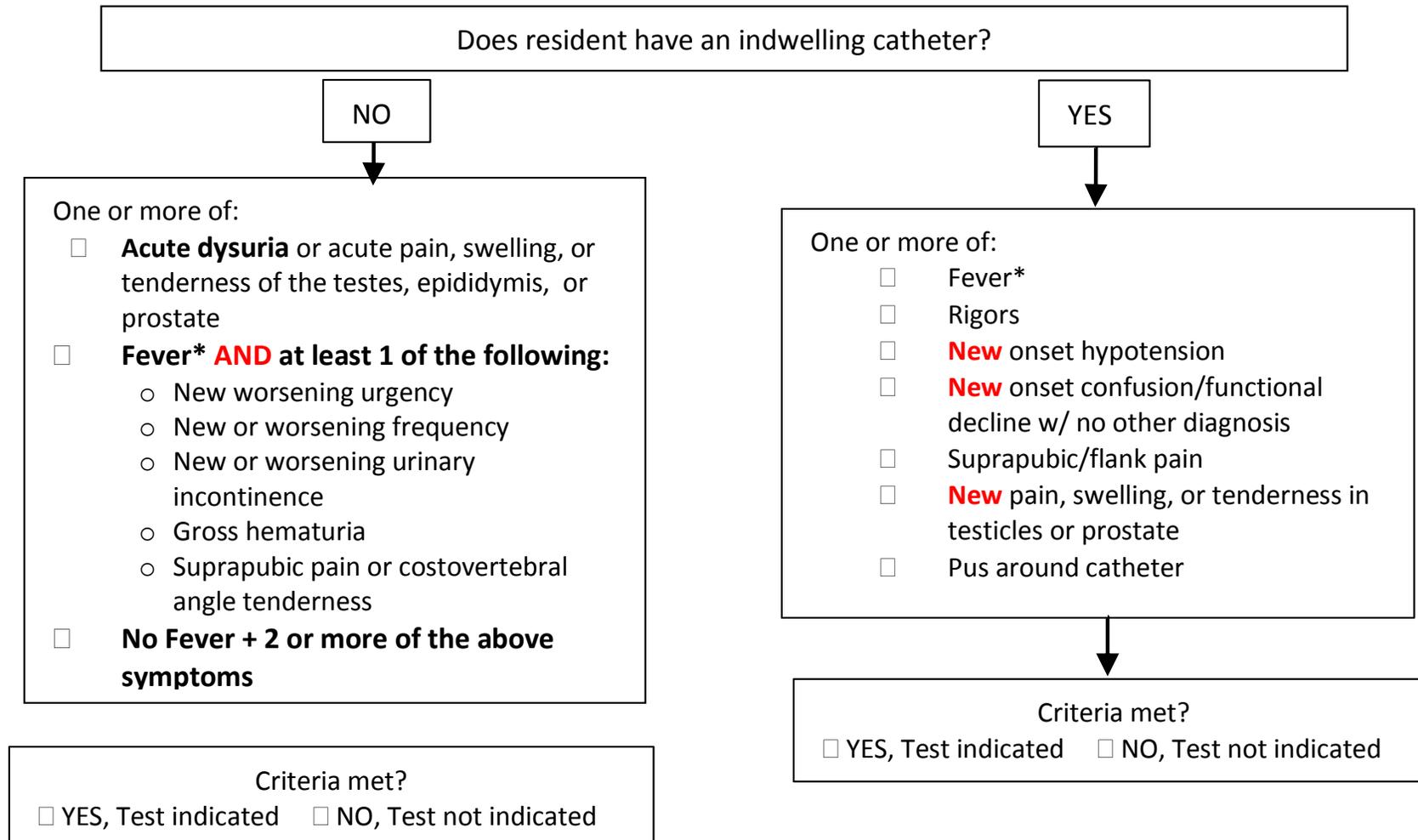
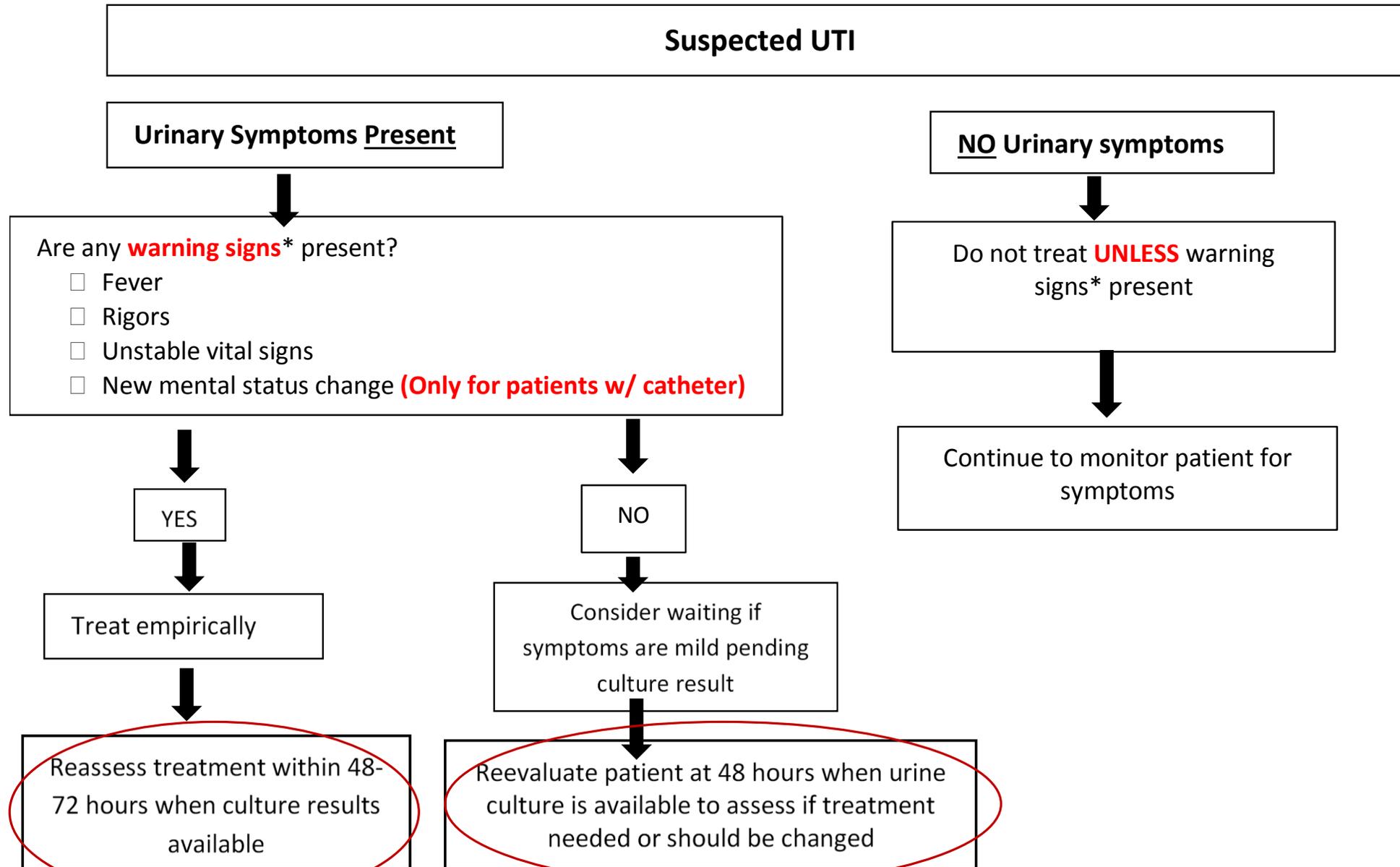


Table 2. When to TREAT for UTI:



V. EDUCATION- FAMILY

Antibiotics:
Balancing Benefit and Harm

<https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/toolkits/educate-and-engage/index.html>

Common myths

Sometimes, other symptoms that older adults experience can be confused with a UTI. The following symptoms **do not** necessarily indicate a UTI especially if there are no other urinary symptoms or fever:

- Confusion
- Falling
- Cloudy/foul-smelling urine
- Muscle weakness

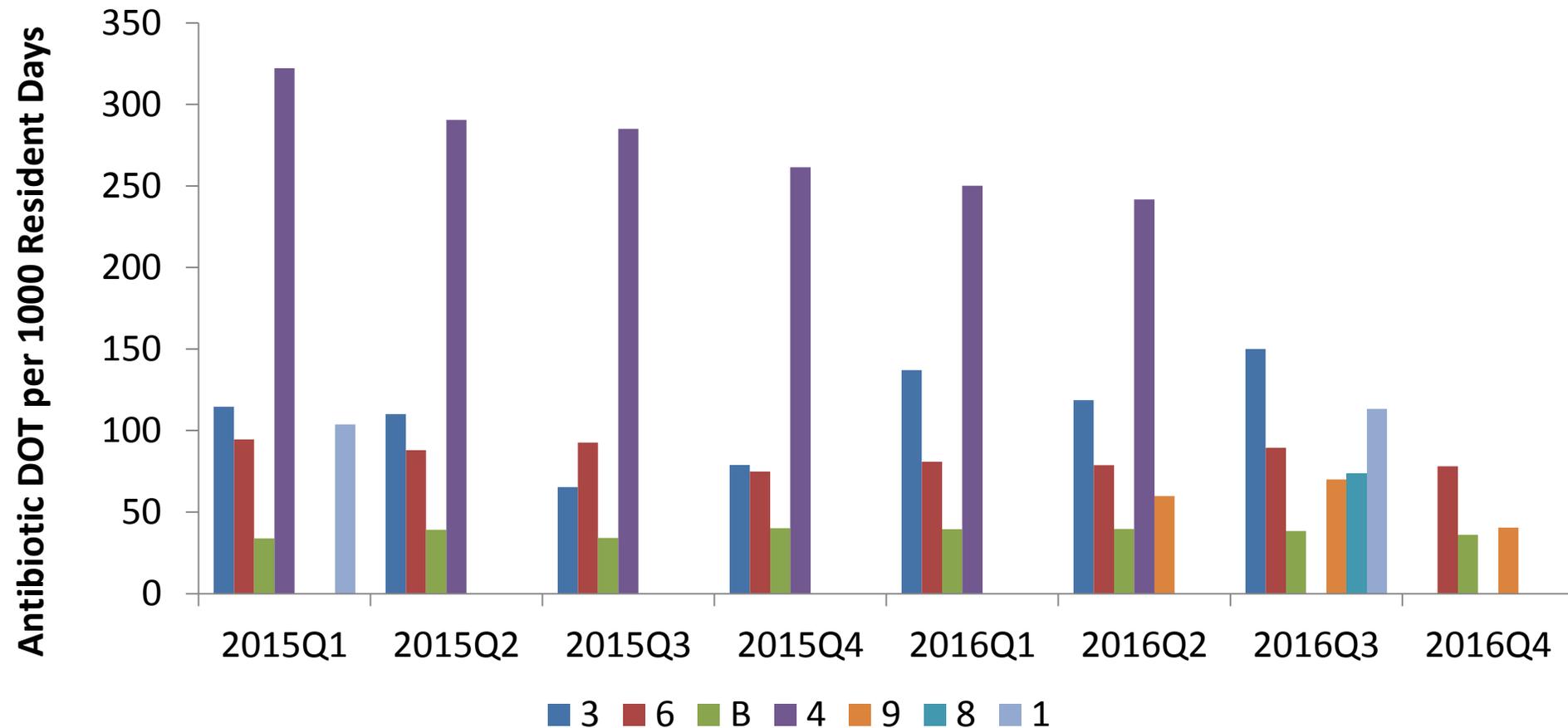


Doctors and other practitioners are not always sure what may be causing the symptoms in a patient, and sometimes the best option for the patient is observation and monitoring.

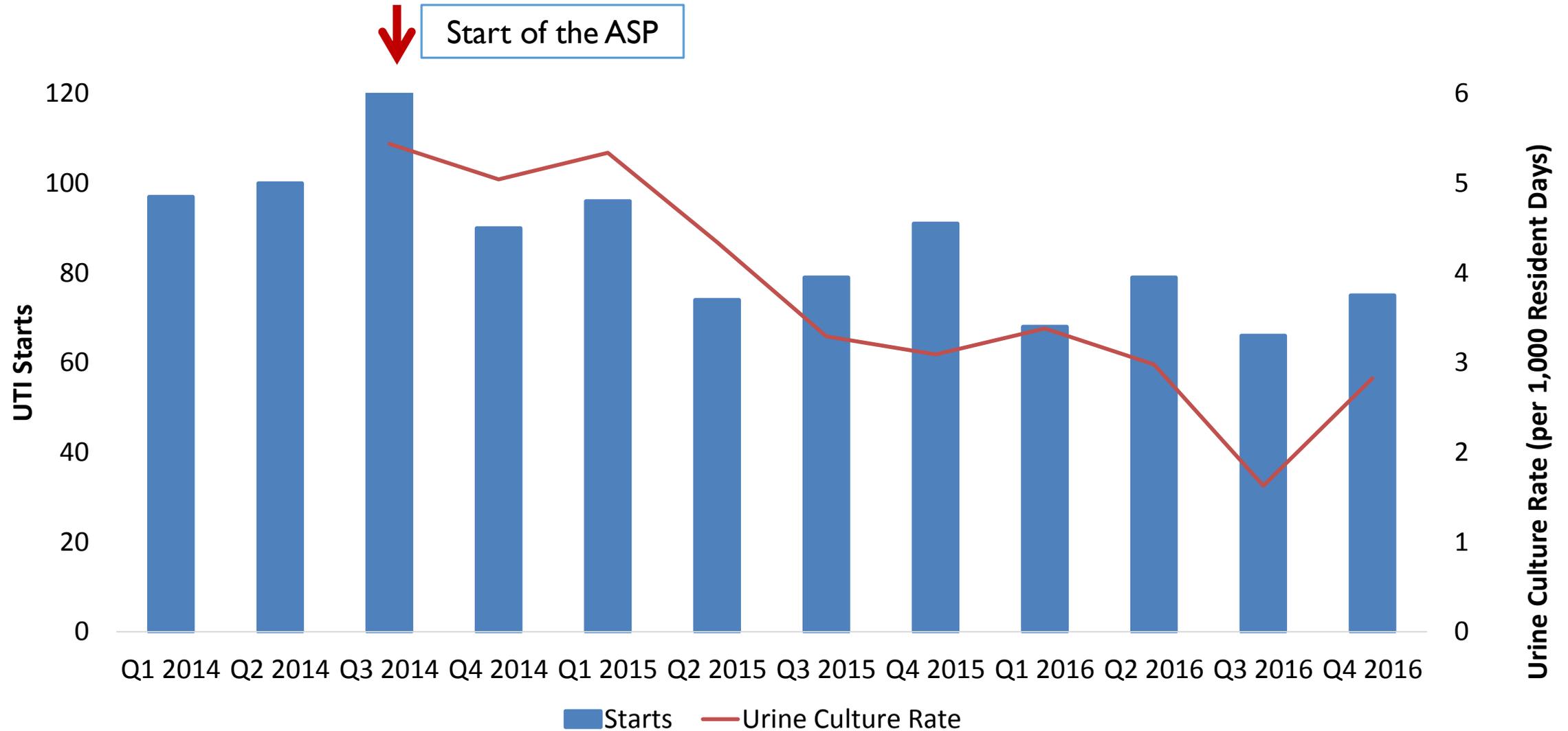


VI. REPORTING ON ANTIBIOTIC USE DATA

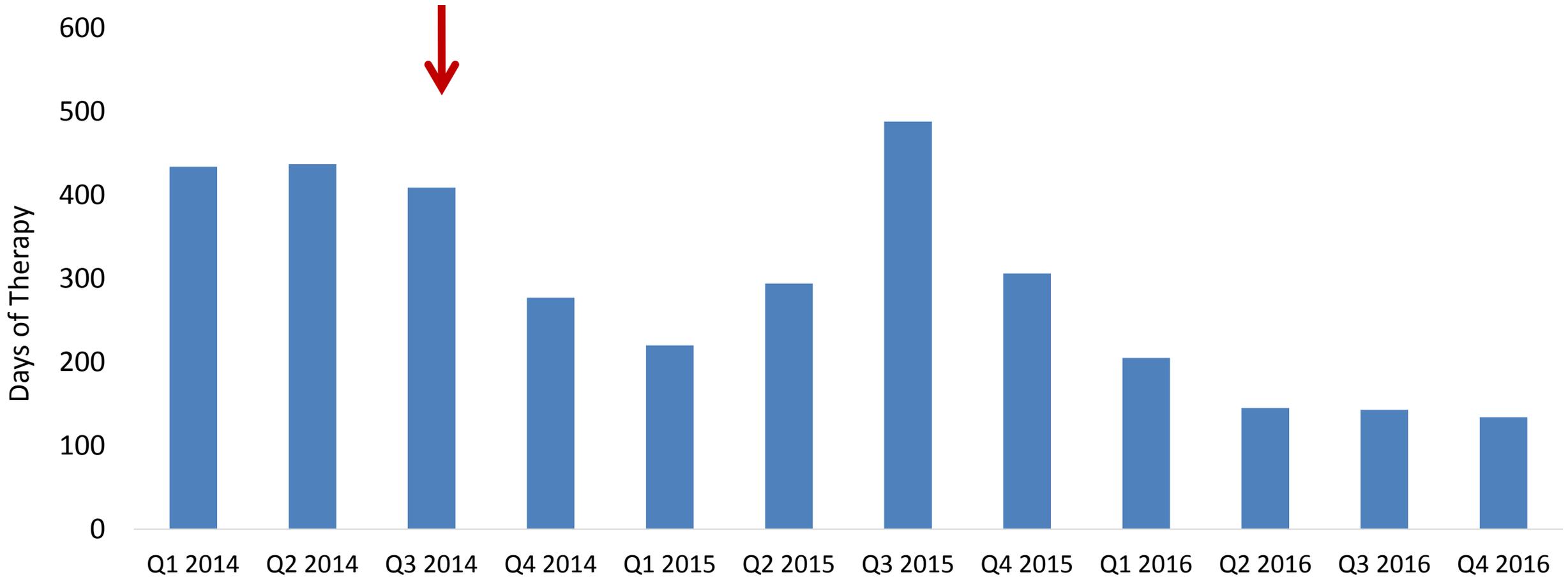
FEEDBACK OF ANTIBIOTIC USE DATA



NUMBER OF ANTIBIOTIC STARTS FOR UTI AND URINE CULTURE RATE



CIPROFLOXACIN USE



INFECTION PREVENTIONIST CHAMPION

Goal to capture all urine cultures and UTI treatments

- Worked with micro lab to get list of tested residents
- Worked with pharmacy to get new antibiotic starts for UTI

Uncovered some of the limitation of the 24 hour report

Performed monthly assessments of tested and treated residents for signs and symptoms of UTI

Feedback to nurses and in house medical providers on the appropriateness of testing and treatment

“We used to work in silos, now we talk to each other”



Line list of Urines Obtained

Month/Year 12/2016

Name	Room	Date/Symptoms	U/A results	Culture results	Met Criteria	Treated
	134	12/14 Cough, falls (afebrile)	(+)	12/14 >10 ⁵ E. coli	No	12/14 Azithromycin for Bronchitis
	116	12/20 Worsening CKD (afebrile)	(+)	12/22 >10 ⁵ Mixed Colonies	No	None
	206	12/7 D's mental Status weakness, low grade T (100.2)	(+)	12/12 >10 ⁵ E. coli	No	12/13 Cipro x 7 days
	218	12/13 Emesis, ↓ B/P, ↑ WBC urinary retention (afebrile)	(+)	12/13 >10 ⁵ E. coli	No	12/15 Cipro x 3 days
	236	12/23 ↑ WBC c "Hx of UTI's" (afebrile)	(+)	12/23 >10 ⁵ E. coli	No	12/27 Ampicillin x 2 days
	211	12/7 fall, ↑ confusion (afebrile)	(-)	12/8 No Growth	No	None
	336	12/7 foul odor, ↑ incontinence (afebrile)	(-)	12/7 >10 ⁵ E. coli	No	12/9 Keftex x 5 days
	326	12/8 Fall c 4. @ sided pain (afebrile)	(-)	12/18 None done	No	None
	429	12/23 ↑ T, Lethargy, physical decline	(+)	12/23 >10 ⁵ Proteus mirabilis	No	12/27 Cipro x 3 days
	415	12/19 rigors, wheezing, crackles	(+)	12/20 51-100,000		12/20 Cipro x 6 days

Antibiotic Name and Days of Therapy

Revised McGeer Criteria: Signs and Symptoms

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
1	Antibiotic start date	Days of therapy (DOT)	Resident code (no names)	Unit/floor	Prescriber code (no names)	Antibiotic name (enter one ABX per row)	Indication	Fever (Y/N)	Leukocytosis ((14×10^3 cells/L) or left shift > 6% or 1.5×10^9 bands/L) (Y/N)	Rigors (Y/N)	New onset hypotension (Y/N)	Acute costovertebral angle pain (Y/N)	Suprapubic pain (Y/N)	Gross hematuria (Y/N)	Incontinence (new/marked increase) (Y/N)	Urgency (new/marked increase) (Y/N)	Frequency (new/marked increase) (Y/N)	Acute change in mental status/function. decline.	Purulent discharge @ catheter (Y/N)	Acute dysuria (Y/N)	Acute pain, swelling, or tenderness of testes.	Indwelling catheter
2	5/1/2017	7	GD	2 North	xx	trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole	UTI	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
3	5/5/2017	14	RV	2 South	YY	ciprofloxacin	UTI	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4	5/6/2017	10	RR	3 North	VV	levofloxacin	UTI	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
5	5/9/2017	17	VV	2 South	BB	ciprofloxacin	UTI	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
6	5/11/2017	14	VX	2 South	YY	ciprofloxacin	UTI	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7	5/25/2017	10	YD	3 North	VV	levofloxacin	UTI	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
8	6/1/2017	17	FR	2 South	BB	ciprofloxacin	UTI	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
9	6/3/2017	10	BB	3 South	BB	nitrofurantoin	UTI	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10	6/5/2017	7	NY	4 South	VV	cefepime	UTI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
11	6/6/2017	0	NX	2 North				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Urine Culture Results

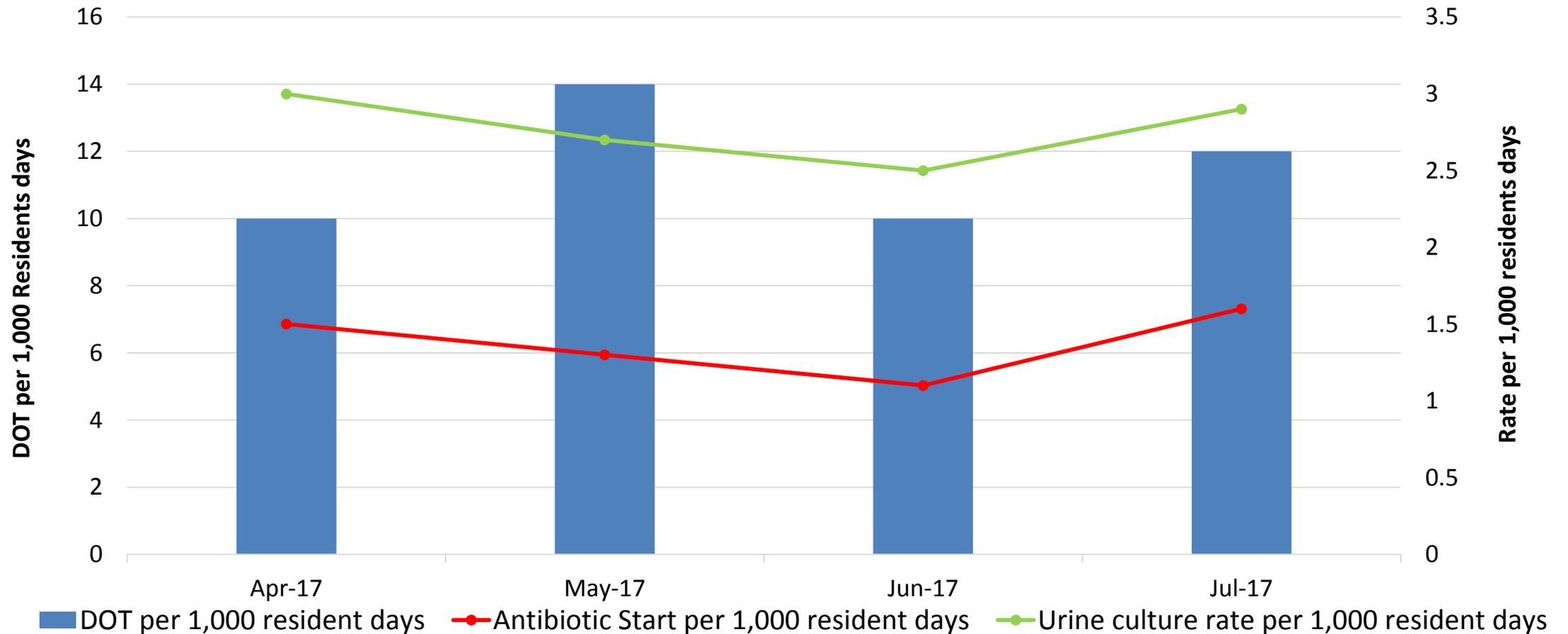
48-72 hrs
reassessment

Meets McGeer Criteria

X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AH	AI	AJ
Date of Urine Culture	Urine culture source	Culture Result #1	colony counts (CFU/mL) #1	Culture Result #2	colony counts (CFU/mL) #2	Re-Assessment within 48-72 hours of antibiotic start	Meets microbiologic criteria	Meets Revised Criteria A (no catheter)	Meets Revised Criteria B (has catheter)	Meets Revised McGeer Criteria
6/21/2017	in/out straight	Klebsiella pneumoniae	100,000			N	YES	YES	NO	YES
6/23/2017	clean catch	Proteus mirabilis	100,000			N	YES	NO	NO	NO
6/26/2017	indwelling	Mixed flora	50,000			N	NO	NO	NO	NO
6/22/2017	clean catch	Escherichia coli	100,000			Y	YES	YES	NO	YES
5/1/2017	clean catch	Proteus mirabilis	100,000			N	YES	NO	NO	NO
5/3/2017	indwelling	Mixed flora	30,000			N	NO	NO	NO	NO
5/5/2017	clean catch	Escherichia coli	100,000			Y	YES	YES	NO	YES
6/3/2017	clean catch	Escherichia coli	100,000	Methicillin Resist	50,000	Y	YES	YES	NO	YES
6/5/2017	clean catch	Klebsiella pneumoniae	100,000			Y	YES	YES	NO	YES
6/6/2017	clean catch	No growth	0			N	NO	NO	NO	NO
6/7/2017	clean catch	Klebsiella pneumoniae	50,000			N	NO	NO	NO	NO

B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
month	total resident days	# ABX starts	ABX starts per 1000 resident days	# days of therapy	days of therapy per 1000 resident days	# ABX starts that met criteria	% of ABX starts that met criteria	reassessed within 48-72 hours	% of ABX starts reassessed within 48-72 hrs	# urine cultures	urine cultures per 1000 resident days
5/1/2017	2000	8	4	96	48	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	3	2
6/1/2017	2000	12	6	88	44	3	25.0%	3	25.0%	8	4
7/1/2017	1900	7	3.7	55	28.9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2

UTI TESTING AND TREATMENT SUMMARY



ANOTHER CHAMPION

- IP worked with **IT** to create a daily report on antibiotic and culture orders from electronic medical records
- Obtained from **dispensing pharmacy** daily list of residents on antibiotics
- Generated Antibiotic DOT and Rate of UTI Treatment
- Educating staff across the facility on asymptomatic bacteriuria and antibiotics harm



PHARMACIST CHAMPIONS

1. Review of every order for quinolones for appropriateness
 - Suggest alternative
2. Review urine culture results and apply the revised McGeer criteria
 - Provide written feedback
3. Collaboration between consultant pharmacist and IP

EXAMPLE

- Red fields filled out by IP; blue fields by consultant pharmacist

Residents without a catheter

Date	Patient Name	Medication	DOT	Indication	Positive UA (Y/N)	Culture Sensitive	Dysuria (Y/N)	Fever (Y/N)	Other Symptoms (Urinary urgency, frequency, pain, hematuria, incontinence)	Allergies	Appropriate abx?	Appropriate DOT?	Appropriate Dose?

Residents with catheter

Date	Patient Name	Medication	DOT	Indication	Positive UA (Y/N)	Culture Sensitive	Symptoms (Fever, rigors, delirium, flank pain, hematuria, pelvic discomfort, lethargy, CVA tenderness)	Allergies	Appropriate abx?	Appropriate DOT?	Appropriate Dose

ACTION: IMPROVE DOCUMENTATION OF ANTIBIOTIC INDICATION

ANTIBIOTIC ORDERING AND TRACKING FORM

Resident information (can use sticker):			Date: _____
Patient Name:	Unit:	Height:	
Date of Birth:	Weight:		
Allergies:			
Medication:			
Drug:			
Dose:			
Frequency & Route:			
Duration:		Dispense as Written	
Indication:			
Prescriber signature/Date/Time: _____			Nurses' s Signature/Date _____ _____ _____

I make sure all the antibiotic orders have an indication



Optional Symptom/HPI Documentation:

Fever	Y	N	Cough	Y	N	Urinary Catheter	Y	N
Dysuria	Y	N	Sputum	Y	N	Central Line	Y	N
Abdominal pain	Y	N	Diarrhea	Y	N	Ventilator	Y	N

Other symptoms/Risk Factors: _____

Exam Documentation

Vitals:

Exam:

Diagnostic Testing Results

No cultures

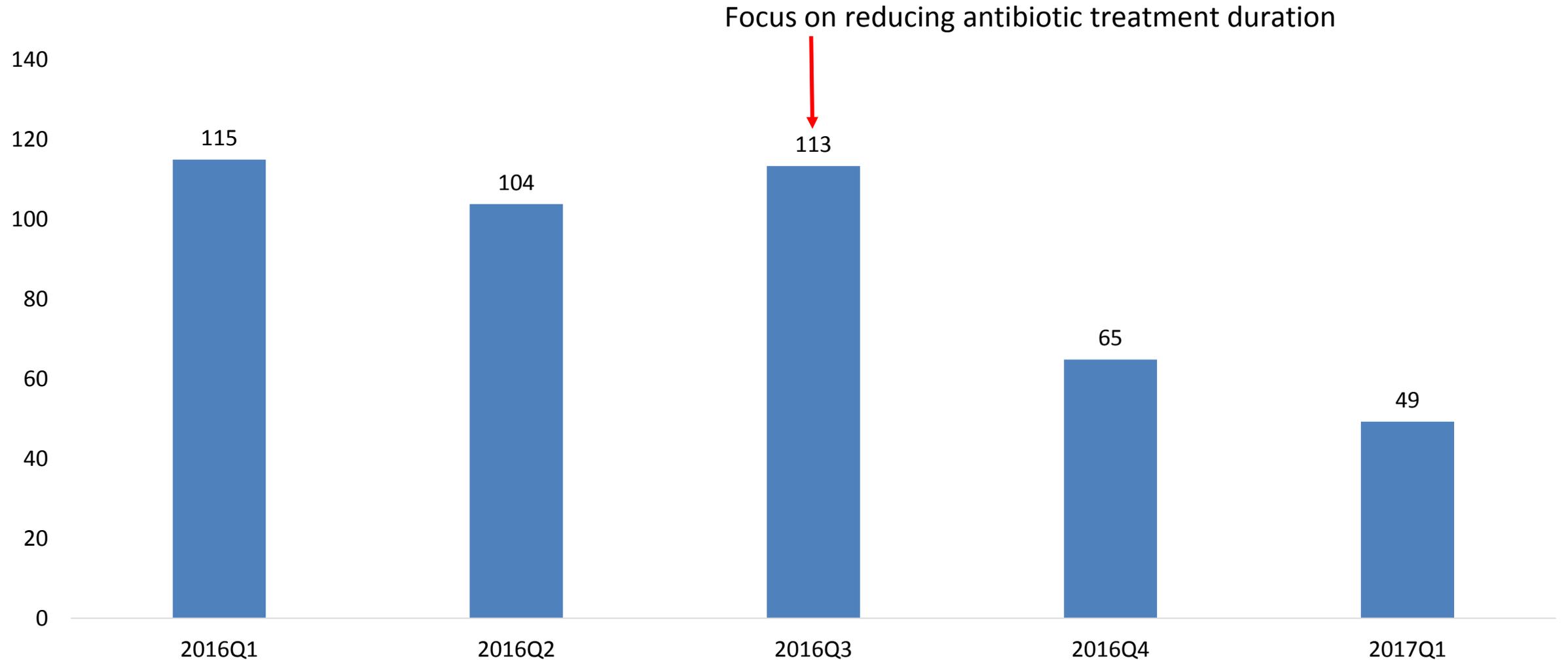
Tx based on prior lab data

Impression Plan

Signature:

Date/Time:

ANTIBIOTIC DOT



ACTION: IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR ANTIBIOTIC “TIME OUT”

Resident Name

Nursing Reevaluation of Antibiotic Initiation

RN assessment to be completed between 48 and 72 hours

This is not necessary if the antibiotic order states “per hospital plan”

Current Antibiotic Order

Vital Signs (please include range for the past 48 – 72 hours)

Observations:

Available Lab Data:

Resident is stable and showing signs of improvement - **no action necessary**

Symptoms have resolved - **notify provider** for potential adjustment in course of antibiotic therapy

New lab data available - **notify provider and review**

Sensitivities show resistance to the antibiotic that the resident is receiving - **notify provider**

Date / Time:

Signature:

SUCCESSSES

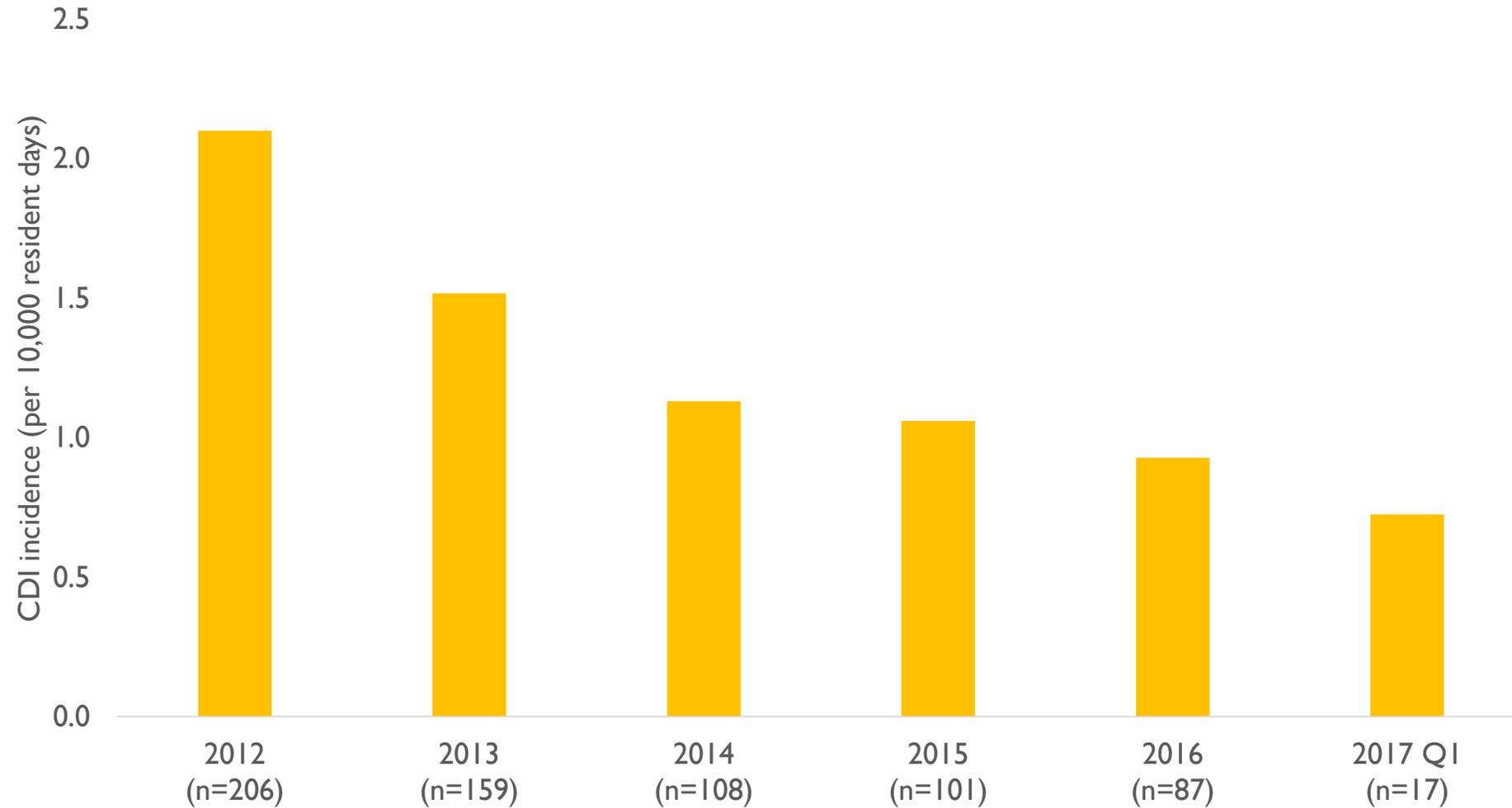
Citywide Spread of Tools and Guidelines

- Recognition of the importance of implementing an ASP
- Many of the nursing homes are “taking ownership” of their ASP

Collaboration between different disciplines in and across NH

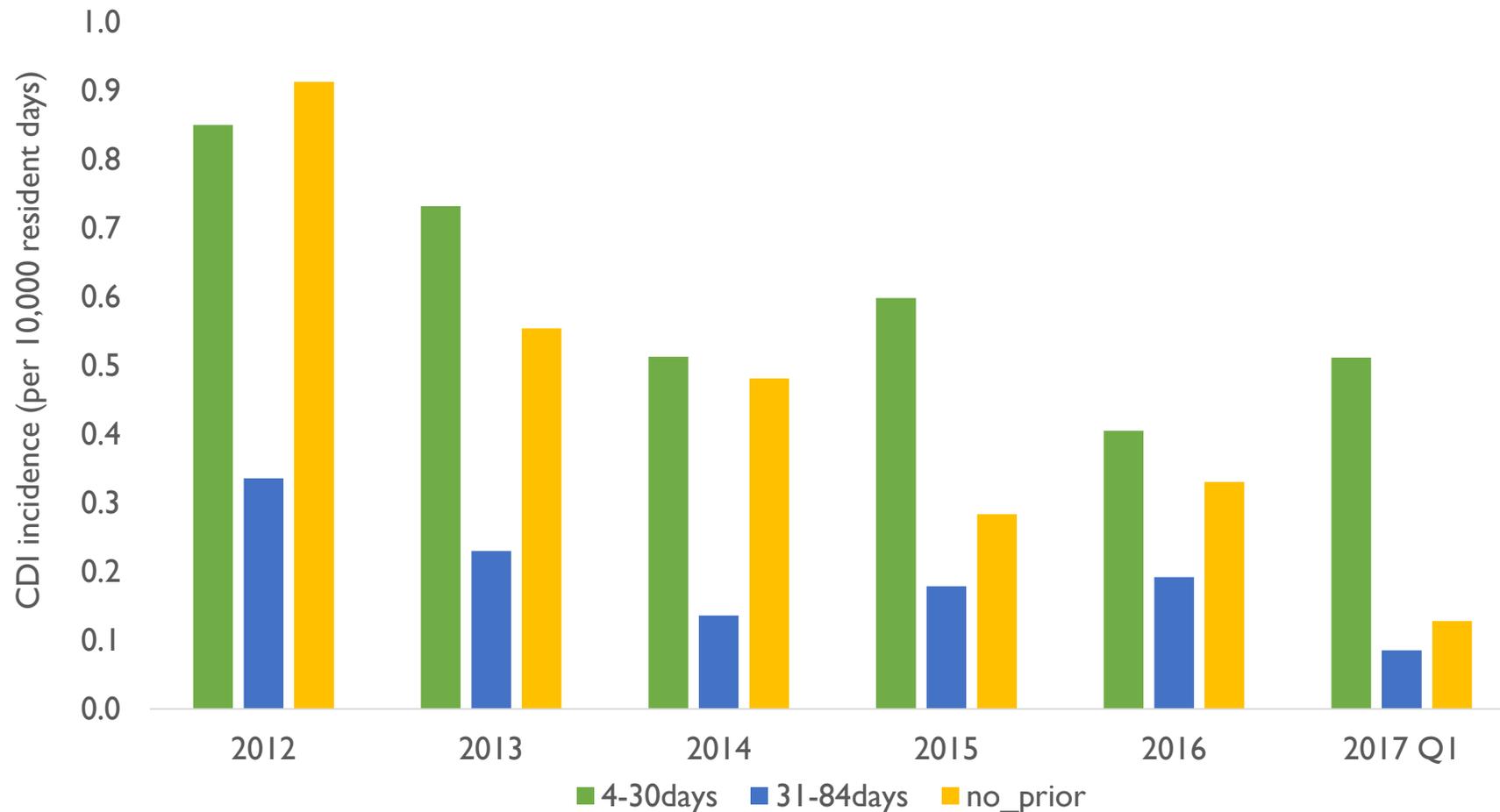
- NH-dispensing pharmacies
- NH-Microbiology labs
- Nursing home facilities IP staff
- Nursing home Medical Directors

CDI RATE FOR COLLABORATIVE NH



Data collected by the Rochester/NY Emerging Infections Program

CDI RATE- IN RELATION TO RECENT HOSPITAL DISCHARGE



CHALLENGES

- Lack of infrastructure to independently implement an ASP (dedicated personnel, expertise, easily retrievable data)
- Interest does not always translate into action because of competing priorities and lack of dedicated time
- High staff turnover rate
- IP wears many hats, limited infection control training
- Difficult to adapt to new systems (e.g. NHSN reporting, use of Excel program)
- Pressure to avoid re-hospitalization

SOLUTIONS/SUSTAINABILITY

- Obtain assistance by experts outside the NH to help initiate the ASP
- Need a NH champion (physician, nurse, IP, NP, PA, consultant/dispensing pharmacist) with dedicated time to lead/assist with the ASP
- Requires leadership buy-in and a job description that includes antimicrobial stewardship
- Involve multiple team members to provide resilience and flexibility in case of personnel change (ASP is a TEAM Effort)
- Antimicrobial stewardship needs to be integrated into the daily work flow and NH quality and performance improvement (QAPI)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Our website: www.Rochesterpatientsafety.com

Nursing Home Antimicrobial Stewardship Guide: <https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/index.html>

Do Bugs Need Drugs, Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long Term Care Facilities:
<http://www.dobugsneeddrugs.org/health-care-professionals/antimicrobial-stewardship-in-ltcf/>

Improving Evaluation of Urinary Tract Infections in the Elderly: Massachusetts coalition:
<http://www.macoalition.org/evaluation-and-treatment-uti-in-elderly.shtml>

Promoting Wise Antibiotic Use In Nursing Homes: <https://nursinghomeinfections.unc.edu/>

Minnesota Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Toolkit for Long-term Care Facilities:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/antibioticresistance/asp/ltc/>

